

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

**1-24 (*Cancelled*)**

**25. (*Previously Presented*)** A method of treating or preventing pruritus in a mammal in need of such prevention or treatment, said method comprising administering to said mammal an arylacetamide non-peptide kappa opiate receptor agonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that is devoid of central nervous system effects, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

**26. (*Cancelled*)**

**27. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 25 in which said administration is topical.

**28. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 25 in which said administration is systematic.

**29. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 25 in which said administration is parenteral.

**30. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 25 in which said administration is rectal.

**31. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 25 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 0.05 mg and 500 mg.

**32. (*Previously Presented*)** The method of claim 31 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 1 mg and 200 mg.

**33. (*Cancelled*)**